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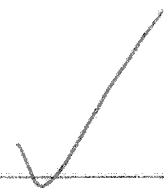
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: Yuri Ivanovich NOSENKO, Espionage - Russia

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 6 March 1964, subject as above, HQ (7) 100-1080, in which you requested information concerning [redacted] on [redacted]. Our files contain the following information from HQ (7) 100-1080 which may amplify or contradict the information forwarded in reference:

a. (U) Source was queried on the OSWALD affair on 23 January 1964. Source reported that his own Department was involved directly with OSWALD because OSWALD came to the USSR as a tourist in 1957. He did not come to special Soviet attention in any way until Source's Department received a report that OSWALD had moved to the status of a Soviet citizen. It was implied that Source had self-initiated OSWALD's request. The KGB decided to look into OSWALD's request to see if there was any operational interest, which proved to be of no use for him and what was behind the request. It was decided that OSWALD was of no interest whatsoever and he was recommended that he merely go home to the U.S. and reapply for a visa and then go through the formalities with the Soviet Embassy of requesting to become a Soviet citizen. OSWALD then made the dramatic gesture of suicide when he received his visa. He had been supposed to go on a trip with other tourists and failed to show up for the group. At his hotel it was found that he had not been turned in at the desk, so it was presumed that he was still in his room. The Soviets went to

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the room, hurried and got no answer so finally they broke the door down and found OSWALD lying there bleeding to death. Source his self was not present at this phase of the operation but merely made a report of it.

(2) They wondered about the possibility that OSWALD would do this sort of self-sacrificed act. The Soviets decided to give him a temporary reprieve permit although they had no intention of giving him a permanent one. He asked why he had been sent to Minsk and source replied that this was merely by chance. They had not wanted OSWALD to stay in Moscow and Minsk was chosen arbitrarily.

(3) Asked about Marina OSWALD, Source said that she was not a real Communist but had been thrown out of the Komsomol for not paying her dues. She had no higher thoughts than to live a good life, have a few dresses and such things. She was a stupid woman and had no interest in improving herself. "From the Soviet point of view she already had anti-Soviet characteristics. She was not too bright anyway and not an educated person."

(4) Finally OSWALD got tired of living in Minsk and wanted to go back to the U.S. He and Marina wanted to take her with him. The Soviets decided to let them go and used Marina's uncle to talk to them and persuade OSWALD not to spread anti-Soviet propaganda after his departure. The uncle pointed out that the Soviet Government had allowed OSWALD to live here, that he had married here and the Government was going to let his wife leave with him, etc.

(5) When why the Government had allowed Marina to leave, Source replied that this was perfectly natural. She was legally married and expressed the desire to leave with her husband. Under Soviet law there is no question but what she would be allowed to leave.

(6) The thrust of Source's account was that neither OSWALD nor his wife had at any time been of any interest whatsoever to

/Soviet authorities.



Soviet authorities, that there had not ever been thought given to recruiting either of them as agents and that, in fact, the Soviets were glad to get rid of them both.

b. (1) During an interview on 30 January 1964, Source commented that "doctors examined [OSWALD]," and "there were no indications that he was completely a psycho." During an ongoing discussion of the possible involvement of the Soviet government in the assassination of President Kennedy, Source stated, "No matter how I may hate anyone, but I cannot speak against my convictions and since I know this case I could undoubtedly give a clue to the fact that the Soviet Union cannot be tied into this [assassination] in any way. ... He continued that the KGB was frightened of OSWALD, and would not have discharged such a matter with him. When the possibility of recruiting OSWALD was brought up, the decision was "absolutely not." The only involvement permitted was to arrange for Marina PRUSAKOVA to ask in the KGB (Col. Ilya PRUSAKOV) to ask OSWALD not to spread anti-Soviet propaganda in the US in view of the fact that he had been allowed to stay in the USSR and was being ordered to leave. Source commented that he was aware that the KGB had no subsequent interest in OSWALD because after the assassination of the president, Source had to make a complete investigation and even sent several KGB staff personnel to check investigations on the spot, "not trusting official papers."

(2) When OSWALD's request to return to the USSR, Source recalled that OSWALD went to Mexico to apply for permission to go to the USSR. "Our people asked Moscow and we said absolutely not because he is completely undesirable -- there was no interest in him whatsoever."

(3) Asked his opinion on Cuban involvement in the assassination, Source stated that he had no information on this subject, but he did not believe that the Cuban government was involved. He gave as a reason that if any word of such involvement had leaked out, Cuba would have been crushed by the US.

2. This agency has no information which would specifically corroborate or disprove NOBLENO's statements regarding Lee Harvey OSWALD.

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3. The information in paragraph 1.A. above is based on notes taken during the first half of the first meeting with ROSENBERG on 23 January 1954. The early portion of the tapes of this meeting could not be recovered because of the level of external noise. The information in paragraph 1.B. is taken from transcripts of subsequent meetings. In addition, a possible detection of GERMANS discussed the GERMANS case is covered separately without adding anything to the information contained in your Bureau's 6 March 1964 report.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS

Signed: James H. Angleton

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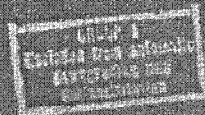
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
Foreign Office of Washington

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\* Foreign Office, Possible Connection to Interdiction  
of Lee Harvey and Marina OSWALD

1. Referring to your file number (S) 100-77777, subjects  
should be noted as per file number (S) 100-51111, subject Lee Harvey  
OSWALD.

2. It may be of interest to your office to note the following  
relationships in the background of OSWALD and Lee Harvey and Marina  
OSWALD:

- a. In the course of previous correspondence regarding  
OSWALD's activities in Miami, FLORIDA, for six  
months in the period of 1974 and during the period  
of 1975-1976, although OSWALD apparently  
did not arrive in Miami until January 1969, Marina  
OSWALD, nee KANTOR, was seen frequently, arrived in  
Miami about the end of August 1969.
- b. In connection with Lee Harvey 1961, in Georgetown,  
Guyana, the name of this Agency was known  
to "a certain contact of American Intelligence".  
This contact has been identified as an ability to  
identify OSWALD's activities in Guyana residing there at  
the time of his arrival in Guyana in fact to  
be a contact of a person known who displayed an  
interest in the activities of OSWALD in the  
United States and his interests  
and activities in Guyana, being a host two day  
trip to the Guyana of the Voice of America. Among  
these were contacts, according to KANTOR, was a young  
man of the name (LNU). This latter was a Soviet spy  
project. It is interesting that OSWALD also reportedly

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considered himself to be an ally as the only American residing in Leningrad and attracted more or less the same type young Soviets as did LUTTOR. It should be noted that OSWALD listed among his close friends in Leningrad a young Soviet named Pavel CELOVACHEN, whose father ostensibly was a Soviet army general.

- c. Both LUTTOR and OSWALD had served as enlisted men and technicians in the United States Marine Corps.
- d. According to a report from your Detroit office, dated 14 Jan 1964, LUTTOR is employed by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, as a lecturer in Slavic Languages and Literatures in the university's College of Literature, Science and Arts. According to press reports, Marina OSWALD is currently enrolled in a special English language course at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS:

Signed: John C. Morris

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: RALPH

1. Reference is made to the following publications from your Bureau containing questions to be put to SA's:

Letter dated 13 October 1964, re/Edward Richard BREMER; 9

Letter dated 16 November 1964, re/Lee Harvey OSWALD;

Letter (from San Diego) dated 15 February 1965, re  
X/Barthelme H. RICHIE; 27

Letter dated 9 March 1965, re/John Andrew SHUBERT; 37

2. As you are aware from discussions between representatives of this Agency and representatives of your Bureau held on 3 and 7 January 1965, we are currently engaged in intensive questioning SA's along the lines and for the purposes discussed in above meetings.

3. Whenever it becomes feasible to service the referenced questions we will do so and apprise you of the results.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR PLANS:

James J. R. Hunt  
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